

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## September 15, 2016



Convection column over the Gap Fire.

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- [NSTR](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **California Department of Public Health Zika Virus and Meningococcal Disease Update**

The Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) continues to be activated in response to the Zika Virus Disease 2016 and the Southern California Meningococcal Disease Outbreak 2016. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) are currently the only Emergency Function 08 (EF 08) partners at the state level reporting on these activations.

- The MHCC is coordinating with EF 08 partners, healthcare facilities and local health departments (LHDs) to ensure responses are timely and accurate.
- CDPH and EMSA Duty Officer Programs are monitoring the Zika virus and meningococcal disease outbreak after hours and remain in communication with the Regional Disaster Medical and Health Coordination (RDMHC) Programs and the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) Programs throughout California.

### **Zika Virus**

- As of September 9, 2016, there have been 260 travel-associated Zika virus infections in California.
- Three new cases in pregnant women were reported during this operational period.
- CDPH centers and programs continue to monitor Zika virus disease and provide information to the MHCC related to their specific activities on a weekly basis.

### **Meningococcal Disease**

- Since March 2016, there are 26 cases of meningococcal disease, no new cases have been reported during this period.
- Of the 26 cases, there were two fatalities, 24 are men, and of these, 20 identified as men who have sex with men (MSM).
- Of the 25 cases with known serogroup, all have been identified as serogroup C disease.
- Local health departments are developing a mechanism to share meningococcal disease surveillance data through the California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CalREDIE).
- Please see attached for full report.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

### **Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County**

Location: Soberanes Creek, Garrapata State Park, north of Palo Colorado/Big Sur

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 09/15/16 at 0554 hours](#):

- [107,479 Acres](#), 55% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 09/30/16
- 400 Single Residences; 10 Commercial Structures Threatened
- 3 Residential Structures; 2 Other Minor Structures Damaged
- 57 Residential Structures; 11 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Keep fire within established or previously existing control lines and firing where opportunities exist

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (5212)
- 7 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

### **Resources Assigned**

- 2 Local Government Engines
- 1 Local Government Water Tender

### **FMAG**

- On 07/28/16 at 1852 hours an FMAG was approved by FEMA, FM-5137.

### **Proclamations**

- A signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County**

### **Evacuations**

- Evacuation Warnings: A small section of Monterey County along the Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) from Castro Canyon on the north; Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park on the south, North Coast Ridge Road on the east, and Hwy 1 (PCH) on the west; Tassajara Road from Carmel Valley to the Tassajara Hot Springs Zen Center; Big Sur-Partington/South Coast Center Area including all residents and businesses east of Highway 1 starting at the intersection of Highway 1 and Grimes Canyon, extending south to the intersection of Highway 1 and Dolan Canyon. This area is bounded to the east by North Coast Ridge Road and includes all residents and businesses on Dolan Ridge Road.
- Evacuation Order: Coast Ridge Road from mile marker 1.5 to Marble Peak at the end of the road.

### **Health and Medical**

- The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has issued an air quality alert due to smoke impacts in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare Counties, and the valley portion of Kern County from the Soberanes Fire.
- Monterey Air Quality Board has issued an advisory. More information can be found at: <http://mbard.org/air-quality/>.
- Monterey Bay Air Resources District has placed and activated a total of 12 Air monitors.
- An Air Resource Advisor is assigned to the incident and is working with local and state air quality officials to analyze the impact the smoke is having on the public.

### **Missions**

- 2016-Coastal-26229: Watershed Emergency Response Team (WERT) for immediate geological and hydrological evaluation of the burn area affected by the Soberanes Fire.
  - The WERT is activated to assist in the identification of debris flow and flooding potential within the burn area. The team is assigned from 08/31/16 through 09/15/16.

### **Recovery**

- As of 08/30/16 there is 1 Cal OES Public Assistance (PA) team on scene to conduct Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) and to validate the Initial Damage Assessment (IDE).

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Howard, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County (FINAL)**

Location of incident: Howards Gulch Road x of Hwy 299 East, Canby

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Date/Time: 09/11/16 at 1415 hours

Type-3 IC

Per CALFIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers [as of 09/14/16 at 1733 hours:](#)

- 380 Acres, [100% Contained](#)



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Gap, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Top of Oneil Ridge, Klamath National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Type 1 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/14/16 at 1739 hours:

- 33,867 Acres, 95% Contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/16
- 9 Single Residences; 5 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Mop-up, patrol and suppression repair

## **Evacuations**

- Advisory: Ladd Road east to Walker Gulch north of the Klamath River, both sides of Highway 96 between Scott River Road and Walker Gulch including Hamburg.

## **Critical Infrastructure**

- The Cal OES Telecommunications Branch advises ATT Cell Colt on deployment providing phone and data service on long term basis.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Willard, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County**

Location of incident: Willard Creek Road, 10 miles West of Susanville, South of Hwy 36

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Type 1 IC

Start Date/Time: 09/11/16 at 1133

Per CALFIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers [as of 09/15/16 at 0552 hours](#):

- 2,575 Acres, [70% Contained](#)
- Expected Containment [09/20/2016](#)
- 2 Single Residences; [5 Minor Structures Destroyed](#)
- Hold and improve control lines, mop-up

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (5213)
- 2 PSC Technicians

### **Resources Assigned**

- 22 Local Government Engines
- 5 Local Government Water Tenders
- 11 Cal OES Engines

### **FMAG**

- On 09/11/16 at 2140 hours an FMAG was received and placed on hold.

### **Evacuations**

- On 09/14/16 at 1800 hours all evacuation advisories were lifted.

### **Road Closures**

- On 09/14/16 the Cal OES LDO advises that all roads are now open.

### **Missions**

- **2016-Fire-26702:** The California National Guard Armory in Susanville and its staff have been tasked to support the Willard Fire in Lassen County. The facility will be used to support the Incident Command Post.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Route closures at this time.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures at this time.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Route closures at this time.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.



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current highway conditions.



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## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outage	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported

### Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- [NSTR](#)

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# Key Points

09/15 – 09/21

## Thursday

- No significant impacts expected

## Friday-Sunday

- Potential fire weather concerns due to offshore winds and low humidity along central and southern CA coast.

## Monday-Tuesday

- Slight threat for fire weather related impacts due to gusty winds across northern CA

## Wednesday

- No significant impacts expected



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Sep 15, 2016 – Sep 21, 2016

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



# **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A Pacific high pressure ridge will build over the region through midday Saturday, then shift to Central California. A warming trend will bring temperatures a bit above normal today and about 7-10 degrees above normal Friday and Saturday. Gusty north-northeast/offshore downslope surface winds are expected today through early Sunday, with very low relative humidity (RH) and poor overnight RH recovery from the western Sierra slopes to the coast. Peak gusts will be 20-25 mph in the northern Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothills Friday morning. The ridge will move to Central California by late Saturday as a Pacific frontal system approaches the North Coast. Southwest to west winds and high clouds will increase over the higher terrain in the north. With a flat high pressure ridge to our south on Sunday a general westerly flow will prevail. Temperatures will drop a few degrees from Saturday and a stronger onshore push will develop in the afternoon. Skies will be partly cloudy in the south and mostly cloudy in the north as a weak front stalls near the Oregon-California state line, with a few light rain showers possible in the far north. Monday will be a little drier and sunnier as a low pressure trough deepens offshore. Southwest winds will increase over the higher terrain and east of the Cascade-Sierra crest, with gusts reaching 25-30 mph there in the afternoon. On Tuesday another weak front will move over the area with more clouds and wind, and it will bring cooler temperatures. There is a chance of light rain showers in the far north again. Dry north to northeast/offshore winds are expected to develop Wednesday once the frontal system moves off to the east, and continue into next weekend.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A weak Pacific trough over California will bring a little below normal temperatures to the region through Friday, with 70s to low 80s across the mountains and 80s to low 90s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% away from the coast through Friday. The southern part of the trough will cut off from the main flow and form a weak low off the Northern Baja Coast as strong high pressure builds into California from the Pacific this weekend. This will cause light offshore flow, well above normal temperatures, and minimum humidity to drop into the single digits and teens. The weak low will move northward to off the Southern California Coast bringing isolated showers and thunderstorms to Southern California Monday. Temperatures will cool a few degrees Monday, but will remain well above normal. A trough will drop down the West Coast which will bring significant cooling and an increase in humidity to the region Tuesday and Wednesday. This trough will also bring gusty westerly winds to the mountain ridges and desert passes Tuesday and Wednesday.





# WEATHER MAP



Small Craft Advisory  
For Hazardous Seas  
Small Craft Advisory  
Hazardous Weather  
Outlook



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## **Current CAL OES Proclamations**

### **Tree Mortality, Nevada County**

- On 09/14/16, a proclamation was received from Nevada County due to tree mortality. Nevada County is requesting that the State of California waive fees that hinder the recovery effort and request CDAA and other federal relief programs.

### **Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County**

- On 07/26/16, Acting Governor Tom Torlakson issued emergency proclamations for Monterey County due to the effects of the Soberanes Fire.
- On 07/24/16, Monterey County proclaimed a local State of Emergency.
- On 08/04/16, Monterey County requested assistance through CDAA and a Federal Declaration in order to request federal assistance through the Stafford Act.
- On 08/31/16, a signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.

# CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-26698, 1810 Hours, 09/13/2016:** IERCC reporting an In Reach device sounding at coordinates 37.09505 by -118.58073 which plots to the Bishop Pass Trail (part of PCT) in Sequoia Kings National Park (SKNP). IERCC advised the owner is a 69 y/o male who texted that he was suffering from extreme exhaustion and requested rangers to assist. No other medical problems were reported. LDO coordinated with SKNP rangers who sent a ranger from the Leconte Canyon Ranger Station to assess the male's condition. UPDATE as of 2010 hours, SKNP ranger on scene with the male. **Mission Ongoing**

# CAL OES MISSIONS

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- **2016-Inland-26508:** Three air monitors for the Gap Fire in Siskiyou County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26477:** Cal Recycle debris removal assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26412:** DTSC clean up assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26370:** California Department of Water Resources. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26369:** Central Valley Regional Water Control Board. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26368:** California Geological Survey. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26367:** California Department of Parks and Rec. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26229:** CAL FIRE. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-26086:** Issued to CARB due to a request from the San Luis Obispo County for air monitors. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25043:** Request is for the California Department of Public Health to conduct detention facilities for housing and food inspections through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**

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- **2016-Southern-25037:** Request is for the California Division of Drinking Water to conduct surface water inspections for 11 water systems and train new hires through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-24742:** Hazardous Waste Task Force to segregate, collect, and package hazardous waste at the 250+ destroyed and damaged structures in the Erskine Fire burn area. This is expected to be in place through December 2016. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWS weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until October. **Mission Ongoing.**

# Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT

**The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.**

## **Current Local Emergency Proclamations:**

A total of **57** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*